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Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:28 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 26, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4881.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 2631–2641; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 368–369, 371 were introduced. **Page H5488**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5489–90**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2587, to prohibit the National Labor Relations Board from ordering any employer to close, relocate, or transfer employment under any circumstance, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–179);

H.R. 2445, to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide States and local educational agencies with maximum flexibility in using Federal funds provided under such Act, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–180); and

H. Res. 370, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1938) to direct the President to expedite the consideration and approval of the construction and operation of the Keystone XL oil pipeline, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–181).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Campbell to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5401**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:07 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H5402**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a yea-and-nay vote of 233 yeas to 108 nays with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 631.

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Privileged Resolution: The House agreed to H. Res. 368, Requesting return of official papers on H.R. 1309. **Page H5408**

Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in honor of Officer Jacob J. Chestnut and Detective John M. Gibson of the United States Capitol Police who were killed in the line of duty defending the Capitol against an intruder armed with a gun on July 24, 1998. **Page H5447**

Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2012: The House began consideration of H.R. 2584, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012. **Pages H5409–70**

Pursuant to section 2 of the rule, the amendment considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole is as follows: Strike section 427. **Page H5403**

Agreed to:

Simpson manager's amendment that makes technical and conforming changes to the bill and

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Richmond amendment that increases funding, by offset, for Ocean Energy Management by \$5 million (by a recorded vote of 221 yeas to 192 noes, Roll No. 635). **Pages H5464–65, H5468–69**

Rejected:

Richmond amendment that sought to increase funding, by offset, for the North American Wetlands Conservation Fund by \$10,617,000; **Pages H5465–66**

Moran amendment that sought to increase funding, by offset, for Indian Health Facilities by \$18,663,000 (by a recorded vote of 175 yeas to 237 noes, Roll No. 632); **Pages H5443–45, H5466–67**

Huelskamp amendment that sought to reduce funding in various accounts by a total of \$3,000,231,000 and apply the savings to the spending reduction account (by a recorded vote of 126 yeas to 284 noes, Roll No. 633);

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Cleaver amendment that sought to increase funding, by offset, for Environmental Programs and Management by \$3 million (by a recorded vote of 165 ayes to 248 noes, Roll No. 634); and

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Hochul amendment that sought to reduce the amount in the Bureau of Land Management account available for the processing of applications for drilling permits by \$4,452,000 (by a recorded vote of 141 ayes to 271 noes, Roll No. 636).

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H. Res. 363, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 205 yeas to 131 noes, Roll No. 630, after the previous question was ordered without objection.

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Suspension: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

Extending the term of the incumbent Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation: S. 1103, to extend the term of the incumbent Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

Restoring GI Bill Fairness Act of 2011: Concur in the Senate amendments to H.R. 1383, to temporarily preserve higher rates for tuition and fees for programs of education at non-public institutions of higher learning pursued by individuals enrolled in the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs before the enactment of the Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Improvements Act of 2010.

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Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted notification that an Executive Order was issued declaring a national emergency with respect to the unusual and extraordinary threat that significant transnational criminal organizations pose to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 112–46).

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H5402.

Senate Referrals: S. 300 was referred to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform and Armed Services.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5409, H5410,

H5466–67, H5467, H5468, H5468–69, H5469–70. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NORTH-AMERICAN-MADE ENERGY SECURITY ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 1938, the “North-American-Made Energy Security Act.” The Committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule providing one hour of general debate with 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Energy and Commerce shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Rep. Terry; Rep. Waxman; Rep. Hanabusa; and Rep. Kucinich.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on the following: H.R. 198, the “Veterans Dog Training Therapy Act”; H.R. 1154, the “Veterans Equal Treatment for Service Dogs Act”; H.R. 1855, the “Veterans’ Traumatic Brain Injury Rehabilitative Services’ Improvements Act of 2011”; H.R. 2074, the “Veterans Sexual Assault Prevention Act”; H.R. 2530, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for increased flexibility in establishing rates for reimbursement of